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THE suits we offer in this collection at a reduced price are new, fresh goods, and consist of all-wool fancy fabrics, grays, browns, large and small checks, stripes, &c. They are cut in the latest and most approved styles and tailored in a first-class manner. All sizes are included. We have marked them

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Main floor—Fourth st.

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Third floor—G st.

Special Sale of Genuine Walrus Traveling Bags.

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We offer the lot, which is not a large one, at the
Special Price, \$5.95 each.
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Basement—Equitable Bldg.

Washable Ribbons at Special Prices.

A SPECIAL lot of Washable Taffeta Ribbons, in blue, pink, white, lilac, with satin dots in self color. They are very pretty and especially desirable for children's wear and the embellishment of underclothing. The prices are much lower than they usually sell for.

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Receive Their Diplomas from Mr. Justice Harlan.

GRADUATES FROM GARFIELD

Addressed by Dr. William A. White, Superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane—Miss Boardman Advises Young Women to Take Up Red Cross Work.

Attired in white uniforms, caps and gloves, and surrounded by parents and friends, the graduating class of the Garfield Memorial Hospital School for Nurses, nine young women yesterday received their diplomas from Justice John Marshall Harlan at the Garfield Hospital.

Numerous floral offerings were banked about the platform, and presented an artistic background for the occasion. The graduates were seated in a semicircle facing the distinguished speakers on the platform.

Following the opening prayer by Rev. G. C. Bacon, Dr. William A. White, Superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane, was introduced by Justice Harlan to deliver the address to the graduates.

Similar to Birthday.

He said, in part: "To-day may be considered, in a sense, a birthday, and as one rarely gets an opportunity to congratulate you of the gentler sex upon such occasions, I feel that I have been distinctly honored in being chosen at this time. It is because I feel that upon an occasion of this sort, which means so much to you, the things that are said are more apt to make an indelible impression upon you."

"You who have reached the milestone in your career and are about to enter upon this profession must realize that you are beginning a work the ideals of which have been placed high by those who have preceded you."

"It has often and truly been said that when one is graduated and obtains a diploma, he has not come to the end of his work, but is in reality only just beginning. This is, perhaps, more truly said of you than almost any one else. Whereas you have gained a certain amount of information, and by virtue of your diploma will be permitted to practice your profession, still if you are to succeed and measure up to the ideals of your profession, you will not only have to continue your studies, but you will have to develop in character as the result of your exacting work."

"There is, perhaps, no other profession that makes the intimate and personal demands upon its practitioners. There are few people of whom so much is expected. In the future I am sure you will come to look back upon this day as the beginning of your career, rather than the stopping point."

Much Compensation.

"There are few walks of life that have such material compensations in the pleasures that one derives from seeing their labors prosecuted successfully. The nurse is constantly experiencing a degree of satisfaction and joy as the result of her efforts. Then again there is, perhaps, no field of work which, despite the numerous tragedies that must be witnessed from time to time, presents on the whole so many incidents and circumstances that are truly humorous. And let me say right here that a well-developed sense of humor is one of the saving features in an individual's make-up, particularly if his vocation carries him into the walks of life that are beset with sufferings."

"Grin death stalks hand in hand with situations of quietest humor in your work, while the whole host of lesser lights in the list of human emotions may be met with almost bewilderment frequency. These conditions are rather beneficial to the nurse, and I am sure that you will find them so. "Allow me to wish you all the happiness and success that comes with a long life, well filled with good works."

Mr. Justice Harlan conferred the honors as each nurse stepped forward and with becoming modesty received her diploma.

Miss Mabel Boardman addressed the class on the work that is being done by the Red Cross Society. She expressed the wish that the nurses would take up the work of this organization, of which, she said, "all men are its brothers; no man is its enemy."

Justice Harlan's Remarks.

Immediately before the close of the exercises Justice Harlan made a few remarks congratulating the nurses and conveying to the audience the fact that Congress would in a few days appropriate \$24,430 for completing improvements upon the hospital grounds. He added that the board of trustees of Garfield Hospital, of which he is the president, would at its next meeting consider and probably accept the offer of a man in this city who proposes to erect a building in connection with the hospital for the care of children.

Those who received diplomas were: Miss Alice M. Annett, Canada; Lily M. De Courcy, Canada; Helen M. Bacon, Maryland; Cora E. Saunders, Maryland; Sophie E. Bauman, Maryland; Edna M. Runkles, Maryland; Edna L. Condon, Maryland; Ida W. Steger, Virginia; Annie L. Daniel, West Virginia.

Resignation of Consul J. H. Shirley is Accepted.

The resignation of John H. Shirley, American consul at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, was announced at the State Department yesterday, coincident with the announcement from London that Mr. Shirley's exequatur had been canceled by the British government.

His exequatur was withdrawn at the request of the United States. He will be succeeded at Charlottetown by Franklin D. Hale, consul at Coaticook, Canada, an office which will be abolished on July 1 next.

It was explained at the State Department yesterday that Mr. Shirley has been preparing to resign for several months to go into business, but that his business activity, while still retaining his exequatur as consul, caused a situation which the State Department did not care to continue for any length of time.

The department therefore asked Mr. Shirley to advance the date of his resignation, and also requested the British government to cancel Mr. Shirley's exequatur. The nomination of Mr. Hale as his successor was sent to the Senate several weeks ago.

Will Visit the South Sea.

The Pacific fleet, in command of Rear Admiral Dayton, will probably make a cruise some time next fall to Samoa and the South Sea. The Atlantic battleship fleet was invited to Samoa by the German government, but it was impossible to accept the invitation and it was decided by the department to send the Pacific fleet there instead of the Atlantic fleet.

AMERICAN ARMY MEETS.

Open-air Session Addressed by Gen. Duffin and Maj. Gantz.

An open-air meeting near the public fountain at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, addressed by Gen. Duffin and Maj. Gantz, of Philadelphia, was held last night by the American Salvation Army, on the second day of their fourteenth grand annual council, now in session here.

Following this assemblage, the officers formed in marching order, and, headed by the usual Salvation Army band, marched to the North Carolina Methodist Protestant Church at North Carolina avenue and eighth street southeast, where the main meeting of the evening took place. Staff Capt. Smalley, of the local headquarters, presided, and Gen. Duffin preached the evening sermon.

To-night the council will conclude with a gathering at the North Capitol M. E. Church, which is to be addressed by Rev. Dr. Donald C. MacLeod, of this city, and other prominent ministers.

PRESIDENT HAS HIS JOKE.

Tells Descendant of Miles Standish to "Speak for Yourself, John."

F. H. Standish, of Pittsburg, Kans., was presented to President Roosevelt yesterday by Representative Campbell, as a lineal descendant of Miles Standish. The President said, facetiously: "Speak for yourself, John."

Further informed that Mr. Standish is an engineer, the President remarked that he himself is an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and would like an opportunity to shovel coal on an engine operated by Mr. Standish.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.

Private SAMUEL M. RUSSELL, Troop M, Fifteenth Cavalry, Fort Monroe, Va., is transferred to Troop H, and will be sent to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

Private JOHN L. BRADSHAW, Company L, Sixteenth Infantry, Fort Crook, Neb., is transferred to Company L, Twenty-second Infantry, and will be sent to Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Capt. EDWARD ANDERSON, commissary, is relieved from duty at Chicago, and will report in person to the Department of the Lakes.

Private WILLIAM H. VANSTATT, Hospital Corps, is transferred to the Second Artillery, and will be sent to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

The following transfers are made to take effect this date: Maj. BENJAMIN E. CHERYER, from the Sixth Cavalry to the Thirtieth Cavalry; Maj. WILLIAM W. FORTNEY, from the Thirtieth Cavalry to the Sixth Cavalry.

Private RANKIN S. NEUBERGER, enhance detachment, Benicia Arsenal, Cal., is transferred to Troop L, Fourteenth Cavalry, and will be sent to Camp Yosemite, Yosemite National Park, Cal.

Private WILLIAM MAXEY, Hospital Corps, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., is transferred to the cavalry, that depot.

Leave of absence for three months is granted First Lieut. JOHN H. BAKER, Twenty-first Infantry.

Private WALTER M. CASH, Signal Corps, Fort Omaha, will be discharged from the army.

Second Lieut. F. AUSTIN, Signal Corps, upon arrival at Fort Lawton, Wash., will be sent to Fort Omaha.

Sergeant ANTHONY McANDREW, Signal Corps, Fort Omaha, will be sent to Fort Totten, N. Y.

Private EDWARD TREMBLEY, Signal Corps, Fort Omaha, Neb., will be sent to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Chaplain ERNEST P. NEWSON, Coast Artillery Corps, is relieved from duty at Fort McKinley, Pa., and will proceed to Fort Totten, N. Y.

The leave of absence granted Second Lieut. THOMAS W. HAMMOND, Twenty-second Infantry, is extended one month.

Private FRED B. GREENER, Troop F, Thirtieth Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va., will be discharged from the army.

Private ORLYN E. FURMAN, Company G, Nineteenth Infantry, Fort McIntosh, Tex., is transferred to the Signal Corps as private and will be sent to Fort Omaha.

Leave of absence for seven days is granted Contract Surgeon ARNOLD D. TUTTLE, United States army.

Second Lieut. CHARLES L. MITCHELL, Twenty-fourth Infantry, in addition to his other duties, will assume charge of construction work at Madison Barracks, N. Y., during the absence of First Lieut. CHARLES J. NELSON, Twenty-fourth Infantry.

First Lieut. LEONARD L. DETTRICK, Thirtieth Cavalry, is detailed for duty as quartermaster of the national mail for 1908, and will proceed to Washington Barracks.

The following named post commissary sergeants will be sent to the President of San Francisco at such time as will enable them to report to be sent to Manila on the transport leaving about July 6: JAMES COLLINS, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; CHARLES SANDSTROM, Fort Worth, Wash. Upon the arrival and assignment of these sergeants to the Philippines Division of Post Commissary Sergeants JAMES COLLINS and CHARLES SANDSTROM, two post commissary sergeants will be relieved from duty in that division and sent to San Francisco.

Private JOSEPH SMITH, Ninetieth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, will be discharged without honor from the army.

Private WILLIAM C. HARRIS, Troop M, Tenth Cavalry, Fort Rios, Kans., is transferred to Company E, Twenty-fourth Infantry, and will be sent to Fort Ontario, N. Y.

Sgt. WILLIAM E. WILLIAMSON, Hospital Corps, General Hospital, Washington Barracks, will report to the commanding officer of that post for duty.

Second Lieut. CHARLES B. AMORY, Jr., is transferred from the infantry army to the cavalry army, and assigned to the Ninth Cavalry.

Second Lieut. ARTHUR J. DUNN, from the cavalry army to the infantry army, and assigned to the First Infantry.

Leave of absence from June 1 to August 22 is granted First Lieut. GEORGE R. ALLEN, Sixth Field Artillery.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Capt. DAVID Y. BROCKMAN, Coast Artillery Corps.

Leave of absence for twenty-one days is granted Chaplain EDWARD H. FITZGERALD, Twenty-second Infantry.

Navy Orders.

Lieut. W. BEUTHOLD, detached duty in connection with torpedo boats and destroyers in reserve at the navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., &c., to California.

Lieut. B. W. HENDERSON and C. T. HUTCHINS, to duty as aids on the staff of the commander, third division, second squadron, United States fleet.

Ensign F. H. ROBERTS, detached duty Hopkins, to Solace.

Ensign R. F. SCUDDER, detached duty Lawrence, to Solace.

Midshipman A. C. MEYERS, detached duty Truxtun, to Solace.

Gunner H. WEBB, when discharged from treatment United States Naval Hospital, Mare Island